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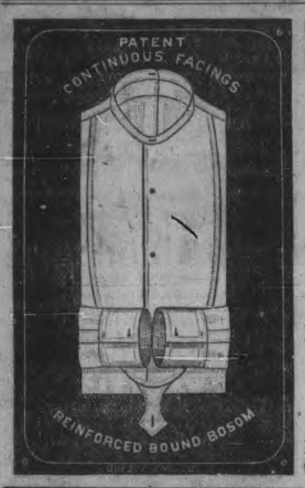

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THE MEN OF ULSTER MEET.

A Great Convention Held at Belfast to Demonstrate Against Irish Home Rule.

President Palacio of Venezuela Gives Up the Fight and Retires From Office.

An Excitable Spanish Audience Varies the Entertainment at a Bull Fight.

BELFAST, June 17.—The great Ulster convention, to consider the negative side of the Home Rule question, opened in this city to-day. Work is generally suspended. Shops and houses are decorated with flags and bunting, with mottoes expressive of the Ulsterites' determination never to submit to the rule of an Irish Parliament. From early morning the streets have been crowded, not only with citizens of Belfast, but thousands from all parts of the province to show their sympathy with the objects of the convention and to gratify their curiosity by looking at the various men of national reputation who are in attendance as delegates.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by His Grace the Primate of all Ireland. Robert MacGeach, president of the Ulster Liberal-Unionist Association, then moved that the chair be taken by the Duke of Abercorn, Sir William Miller, M.P., of Londonderry, seconded the motion, which was carried. The Duke was then escorted to the chair and addressed the convention.

What Happened at a Bull Fight.

MADRID, June 17.—At a bull fight at Lignares yesterday the crowd became dissatisfied with the sport and pelted the mayor and bull fighters with bottles, sticks and dirt. They then burst into the arena, where an infuriated bull charged upon them, tossing them right and left. One person was killed and a number seriously hurt. The mayor ordered the civil guards to clear the ring, but the guards refused and the crowd chased the mayor to police headquarters and smashed the windows and doors. The mayor escaped and fled to the barracks, where he was safe, but rioting continued in other parts of the town until nightfall.

Palacio Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Department of State this morning was advised by cable from the United States legation at Caracas, of the resignation of the president of Venezuela. Little or no excitement prevails. The executive authority of the state has been assumed by the federal council until such time as congress can be convened for the purpose of electing a successor to the presidency. It is expected that congress will meet for that purpose soon.

A Kidnapped Boy.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—Charlie Williams, 12 years old, grandson of a wealthy planter, E. T. Williams, of Lincolnson, was kidnapped in the early part of last March. The boy, as his parents were dead, lived with his grandfather, with whom he drove to Lincolnson in March and became separated from him. Mr. Williams made a search, but he could not be found. Mr. Williams offered a reward of $1000 for the recovery of his grandson. Three weeks ago it was found that two tramps were seen to pass through Lincolnson with a small boy on that March day. They were traced to Charlotte, Raleigh and Norfolk. The boy was found at a fruit stand with one of the tramps, who was arrested. He gave the name of W. S. Anthony.

Broke a Bull's Neck.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 17.—Yesterday morning John H. Mason was riding from the City of Lexington on the turnpike when he was startled by the screams of a woman coming from a field near by. Mason jumped from his horse, ran to the field and found a colored woman being gored by a bull, the woman on the ground and the bull making desperate lunges at her. Mason jumped the fence and ran to her assistance. When within a few feet the bull saw Mason and leaving the woman charged him. Mason grabbed the animal's horns and by a sudden twist threw the animal head foremost, and in the fall the bull's neck was broken. The woman was found not badly hurt. Mason, who is well known, is considered one of the strongest men in this section.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Conservative Members Agitating for an Increase in the Sessional Indemnity

OTTAWA, June 17.—Premier Abbott has invited Mr. Laurier to consult with him with a view of increasing the indemnity of members from $1000 to $1500 permanently. It is not likely that Mr. Laurier will take any responsibility for such a step. The Conservative members are refusing to see the redistribution bill through if their indemnity is not increased.

The Secretary of the Interior Department has gone west to-day to close up the Dominion immigration offices at Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston.

During the late storm a boom at the Salmon river, below Montebello, was broken and nearly 10,000 logs belonging to Mr. E. Major, of Montebello, were scattered over the Ottawa river.

A bell boy, Robert Williams, aged 17, at 1:30 this morning, was caught between the elevator and the flooring at the Russell House and killed. An inquest will be held.

A Colored Delegate's Troubles.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Alexander White, a colored delegate from the First Texas district to the recent Republican convention at Minneapolis, was fished out of the river here at 4 o'clock this morning by a policeman. When White was taken to the station he declared he had been chased into the river by his alternate colored man, named Taylor, who had been making life unpleasant for him since before the convention. Taylor, he says, was a Blaine man and upon White's refusal to vote for the Maine statesman Taylor and accomplice drugged him and otherwise maltreated him. They followed him all last night, White declares, and he finally jumped into the river to save his life. A city physician is investigating White's mental condition to-day.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July, 17.—Wheat seller '92, 1.39¼; buyer, Dec., 144¼; barley quiet, seller, '92, 94½; Oct., 96; Dec., 98.

LIVERPOOL, June, 17.—Wheat steadier; Cal. spot, 7s 2d: off coast, 35s; just shipped, 35s; nearly due, 34s.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Bonds, 2s, 100b; bonds 4s, 116⅜a,17½; silver, 89⅝; sterling 488a 80½; W.U. 94¾; N.P. pfd. 54⅝; C.B.Q., 101⅜; U.P., 40; Atchison, 34½; Reading, 69⅞; Mo. Pac., 58; Nor. Amn., 13; N.W. 116¾; R.I., 80½.

A Mutual Company Fails.

LOUISVILLE, June 17.—The People's Mutual Assurance Fund, a local endowment life insurance company, has failed. The concern has been in business for 12 years. Many deaths have occurred and the endowment policies have matured, and it was not until too late that the concern realized that it could not meet its obligations. A large number of policies remain unpaid. It is thought they will amount to more than $50,000. The only assets known to exist are office furniture.

Brought on the Rain.

GOODLAND, Kas., June 17.—After a drought of three weeks in this vicinity the farmers contracted with the Swisher Rain Company, which is operating on the Melbourne plan, to furnish rain. The preparations were begun night before last and last night a bountiful rain began falling and continued nearly all last night, doing untold good. The company claim to be able to produce rain in any part of the United States on 24 hours' notice.

Small Contributions for Russia.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The steamship Leo, which was to have sailed today with a cargo of corn, flour and general provisions for the starving people of Russia, did not leave her dock, the captain refusing to go till her cargo had been completed. Only one-fourth of the capacity of the vessel's hold has been sent, and no one seems to be able to explain where the rest of the cargo is coming from.

The Wretched Reporter.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—Much uneasiness if felt here for the safety of Otto Rarager, a young reporter who started to ride from here to the City of Mexico on a bicycle. He was last heard from on May 19th, when he left the city of Durango for the port of Mazatlan on the Pacific. His route lay across a wild chain of the Sierra Madre mountains.

They Raided the Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The British ship Ulrica sailed from London on February 8th with a cargo of general merchandise, and came into port this morning with four of her crew in irons. They had raided the wines, liquors and other merchandise for some time, and were finally detected in the act by the mate.

Cut an Artery.

HALIFAX, June 17.—An unmarried man, aged 58 years, named Henry Horne, well-known in Halifax, committed suicide to-day by cutting the artery of one of his legs with a razor.

The Grand Chancellor.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 17.—J. B. Davidson, St. Thomas, was elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the Grand Lodge meeting here yesterday.

Grant's Monument Struck.

CHICAGO, June 16.—During a thunder storm this evening lightning struck Grant's monument in Lincoln Park, under which nearly 50 people had sought shelter. Three were killed and two seriously injured.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND

The Hill Delegates From the Empire State Will try to Knife the ex-President.

A Rate War Breaks out Among the Members of the Western Passenger Association.

Depew as Blaine's Successor—The Minnesota Cyclone's Work—General News.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The battle for the Democratic nomination has not yet fairly begun. A shot or two from picket lines of advancing forces is all that has been heard so far in Chicago. Troops are on the way, and to-morrow's struggles will be fierce enough. As usual the curious American mind is eagerly looking forward to the close of the conflict and endeavoring to judge the result. It is obvious that the conflict is to be one of Cleveland against the field, and it is obvious also that the key to the situation is held in a large measure by the state of New York and by the great delegation which is to represent it. Hence the early arrival upon the field of a number of the principal members of the New York delegation, during the last 24 hours, has been the chief event. The New Yorkers were eagerly questioned regarding their intentions and the intentions of their colleagues, and they have joined in the delivery of an authorized statement. As expected, New York is to all intents and purposes for Hill and against Cleveland, not only now but for all time. This is the effect which the advance guard of New York hosts would produce in the minds of delegates and observers, that no matter what else may occur, the Empire State is opposed to the nomination of Grover Cleveland, and would be opposed to him even if there was no such man as David B. Hill in the field. The convention, as everyone knows, is to be composed in round numbers of 900 delegates, and the votes of two-thirds, or 600 of these will be required to nominate. It is worth while to note that just this number, or perhaps 30 or 40 short of it, are coming to Chicago predisposed to vote for the nomination of Cleveland.

What arguments are to be brought upon these by delegates to induce them to change their views? How are they to be taken away from Cleveland and brought to the support of another? The answer, and the only answer, is found in the situation in the New York vote. If Cleveland is not to be nominated it is because his state of New York does not support him and because the conviction will become widespread that the state will not give him his electoral vote, which is essential to Democratic success. With these salient features in mind, it will be comparatively easy as days go by and the conflict becomes more and more fierce, and possibly more confusing, to estimate the value and significance of various developments. The New York delegates who are here cannot justly be accused of saying one thing and meaning another, but they would not be politicians if they were to publicly declare all that is in their minds and has become part of their plans. This New York situation, then, is an inside feature which will not become apparent for several days, but which is tolerably well understood by those persons who have special opportunities for observing what is going on, not only in Chicago but in New York.

There is responsible and authentic information that the New Yorkers have no hope of nominating Hill. To induce the convention to name David B. Hill would equal the task of making water run up hill, or changing the direction of gravitation. If these New Yorkers, as shrewd and eager politicians as any that are on ground, go into a hopeless fight for Hill for mere loyalty's sake, they will be deserving of no little credit.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Ex Secretary of the Navy, Wm. C. Whitney, when asked to-day about his letter declining the use of his name at Chicago, said: "Yes, I wrote that letter, not to a paper but to its proprietor, and marked the letter 'personal'. It was in answer to one from him covering a clipping from his paper advocating me. I had no idea of his publishing it, but it is just as well. It represents my position, and while all my friends know it, outsiders perhaps do not. I have been approached now and then and tendered support from important sources, which I have refused, but I have not considered it necessary to rush into print every day to define my position. You can easily tell whether a man is coquetting with the nomination. Find out whether his friends are working quietly while he is looking virtuous with his back turned."

Cutting Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rumors have been current within the past two or three days that cuts in the passenger rates to Chicago had been made by one or more of the eastern trunk lines. Chairman Farmer, of the trunk line passenger committee, said Wednesday that he had received no information concerning any such cutting, and did not believe there was any foundation for the rumors. Nearly all the trunk lines general passenger agents talked the same way. They pooh-poohed the idea of cutting rates on passenger business from New York to Chicago, and declared that each road had fully as much business as it could handle at regular established rates. Each road is carrying passengers to Chicago for the Democratic convention at half fare; that is only a single trip fare is asked for a round trip ticket. The Pennsylvania road has departed from its usual policy by making these special tickets good on limited trains. An impression prevails among railway men here that there is some pretty sharp cutting in passenger rates in Chicago and west of Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A bomb was exploded in the Western Passenger Association circles yesterday, by notice given by the St. Paul and Kansas City and Rock Island roads that they would make a $7 rate for the round trip between Des Moines and Chicago, on account of the Democratic National Convention. The authorized rate is $10. Justification was claimed for this on account of the Des Moines and Northern road's connection with Milwaukee and St. Paul, in granting concessions to delegates and special parties, which is considered about equal to the straight cuts proposed by these roads. The affair may lead to widespread cutting.

Placating the Typographical Union.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A special meeting of Typographical Union No. 6 has been called for next Sunday, to take action on the work of its committee at Minneapolis. It is asserted that the committee overstepped its authority. One of the members of the committee, ex-President Brennan, was today made foreman of the Tribune composing room. The present foreman of the Tribune, Shaeffer, is said to be a "rat," and the printers will not have anything to do with him. It is also said that Mr. Reid has ordered that the typesetting machines be dispensed with and that the men be put back to hand composition. It is also stated that President Kinny, of the Union, is to receive a lucrative government position.

A Minnesota Cyclone.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—A special to the Journal from Mankato, Minn., says that one of the most disastrous storms that ever visited Southern Minnesota occurred yesterday. The extent of country swept by the tornado was greater than ever before known. Fortunately no town or village lay in its path. It passed two miles northwest of Sherburne, and struck the village school house, killing the teacher and 15 scholars. At Easton three buildings were destroyed and several people injured. Several houses were demolished at Linden. One family, consisting of a man, wife and child, were killed and three others injured. Farm houses, barns, and in fact everything in its way was destroyed. Four miles south of Minnesota Lake, five farm houses and other buildings were destroyed and four people killed. It is said that from 40 to 50 people were killed south and west of Wells. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul trains to Wells got no further than Mapleton last night, owing to the debris on the tracks, but 10 people are reported killed and 20 injured near Hathtown. A later bulletin says only two people were killed in a train blown from the track, but that 17 passengers were injured. All trains on the division were abandoned.

Depew the Man.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Chauncy M. Depew will probably fill the vacant seat in the State Department, caused by the retirement of Mr. Blaine. Of that there is apparently little doubt. The only uncertainty in the public mind heretofore has been as to Mr. Depew's acceptance. It has been understood almost from the day Mr. Blaine resigned that the President would be glad to have Mr. Depew in the Cabinet if the latter desired the appointment. Yesterday a member of the Cabinet was informed by an intimate friend of Mr. Depew that if a tender of the state portfolio were made he would accept. It now remains to be seen whether the President really desires to put Mr. Depew in the Cabinet. If he does there is apparently nothing to prevent the latter from becoming a member of the present political household at the earliest possible moment.

A Tragic Suicide.

CLEVELAND, June 17.—Mabel Dequincy, 18 years old, yesterday asked a friend, May Berman, to take a boat ride with her. They rowed out to the breakwater, half a mile away, Miss Dequincy placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform to her friend's face and leaped overboard and was drowned. The right name of the dead girl is said to be Whelan, and it is thought she came from Norwold, Ohio. She was discarded by her parents, it is said, and maintained herself by working in a restaurant. The dead girl, who was refined and educated, left three letters for friends bidding them goodbye, but giving no reason for taking her life.

Kansas Farmers' Alliance.

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—The People's party state convention convened to-day. The usual committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening. A motion to dispense with the order of business and nominate a governor was carried, and S. D. Lewelling was nominated on the second ballot. Lewelling came from Iowa in 1886 and served two terms in the legislature as a Republican. Hon. John Martin candidate for governor in 1888, telegraphs that he will accept nomination by acclamation for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and he will probably be nominated.

The Draytons to be Reconciled.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A rumor was circulating yesterday that through the influence of Mrs. Astor, John Jacob Astor and Jas. R. Rosevelt, there is soon to be reconcillation between Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton. The rumor goes so far as to say that Mr. Drayton has visited his wife at the Astor residence at Fifth avenue and 34th street. Mr. Drayton spends much of his time in town, making his headquarters at the Knickerbocker Club.

The Honolulu Rebels.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—By the steamer Colima, which arrived from Honolulu shortly before noon to-day, it is learned that five of the men arrested for alleged treason against the Government had been discharged because of lack of evidence against them. The 14 others, among whom are Wilcox and Ashford, have been held for trial.

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B. C. EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Last Night in the City Hall —An Exhibit to be Sent to the East.

The Government Will Make Arrangements for the World's Fair and Imperial Institute.

A meeting of the British Columbia Exhibit Association, in the City Hall last night, was attended by a very fair representation from New Westminster and Vancouver and by a very poor one from Victoria. It was called, as Mayor Cope explained, to complete arrangements for the eastern shows. There were present: President Cope, Mayor Beaven, Hon. J. H. Turner, Secretary-Treasurer Ross, John Campbell, R. E. Gosnell, W. H. Ladner, M. Sinclair, D. S. Curtis, W. J. Henry, E. Hutcherson, A. H. B. Macgowan, D. R. Ker, Wm. Prout, John Kirkland, John Edwards, G. A. McTavish, S. M. Okell, Ald. Munn and Wm. Dalby.

After the reading of the minutes, John Kirkland enquired if the object of the association was to send exhibits to the eastern exhibitions. He thought the proposal to send an exhibit to the World's Fair should be kept separate.

W. H. Ladner thought that the exhibits for the World's Fair could be selected from the articles sent to Toronto.

A. H. B. Macgowan said the Fruit Growers' Association would get up an exhibit for the World's Fair. Bottles had already been ordered, from half-pints up, to hold the fruit. He thought if the association set out to get an exhibit for the eastern cities, besides the one for Chicago, it would have its hands full.

D. S. Curtis thought the Government should take up the World's Fair and deal with it entirely. To combine World's Fair, Fruit Growers and Provincial Exhibit would give more work than one man could attend to. He moved that this meeting confine itself to making provision for the Eastern Exhibitions.

D. R. Ker asked for information as to what the Government proposed to do about the World's Fair.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that in the estimates there was a vote of $5000 for the World's Fair, which he thought was not enough, but which would be supplemented next year. The Government would make an effort to have a complete mineral exhibit, which would take one man to look after. A man was at present in Kootenay arranging for an exhibit from that district. It was also proposed to make a full exhibit of forestry, and the expenses attending a full representation of our timber would be very heavy. It was expected that the Dominion Government would pay the transportation to Chicago. Fruits and farm products would also be fully represented, but for the former the Fruitgrowers' Association would be depended upon. Fruit was, perhaps, the most important thing that could be shown. The same things would be wanted at the Imperial Institute, which, being permanent, would be of great importance to all the provinces. For this great efforts should be made by the fruit growers. An exhibit at Toronto was also very desirable, but he would not say that the Government would do anything. An appropriation for its assistance had been left off by inadvertence.

D. R. Ker hoped that the Government and the Provincial Exhibit Association would work together. It would be more satisfactory and more economical, and there should be no difficulty in one person getting duplicate or triplicate samples.

Hon. J. H. Turner said Mr. E. Hutcherson, inspector of fruits and fruit pests, had been appointed by the Government to collect fruit for the Chicago exhibition and also for the Imperial Institute.

Secretary Ross read from the advertisement published by Mr. Saunders, that the entries to the World's Fair had to be made by the 31st of July, and articles had to be received there between November and April.

Mr. Macgowan seconded Mr. Curtis' motion. He thought the World's Fair would be safe in the hands of the Government.

The question of ways and means was then considered. Ald. Sinclair of New Westminster asked the secretary to read the receipts of last year, which was done, showing the following contributions: Vancouver, $250; S. M. Robins, $100; Provincial Government, $500; Nanaimo, $100; Westminster, $200; Victoria, $250; refund, $3.10. Mayor Cope said Vancouver would vote the same this year.

Mayor Beaven said the grant of $250 last year by Victoria was criticized by two gentlemen who sat as a Royal Commission, and was characterized as an illegal expenditure. The council undoubtedly had no power to make such a grant. He could not, however, speak for the council. It was, he thought, a wise thing that an exhibit should be sent to Toronto.

A long discussion followed, and it was finally resolved that an exhibit be sent to Toronto, and the secretary, Mr. Ross, was appointed to act jointly with Mr. Hutcherson in procuring the articles.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Arrival of the First Steamer of the Northern Pacific Line.

The Oriental steamer Phra Nang, the first of the new Northern Pacific line from Chinese and Japanese ports to Victoria and the Sound, arrived at the outer wharf last night at 6:30, sixteen days from Hongkong. The vessel brought one European passenger, 61 Chinese for Victoria, 13 for Tacoma, and 162 Japs for the States. The Victoria freight amounted to 84 tons. The freight for the Sound was chiefly tea and rice, a full cargo. The Phra Nang is a Clyde built steel steamer, 1603 tons gross, and registered at Glasgow. The officers are Captain Watton; first officer, Mr. Laurie; chief engineer Todd, purser Edgar, Dr. H. Miller, the last named lately of the Zambesi. The Phra Nang left for the Sound to-day after discharging her Victoria freight and passengers. She is running temporarily until the other vessels of the company, the Batavia and the Parthia, are ready for the route. The Parthia is being refitted by John Elder & Co., Glasgow, and will come off the stocks practically a new boat. Several other boats are being built for the new line; they will be finished before next spring. It was stated by the officers of the Phra Nang that the steamer Zambesi of the Upton Line had been libelled at Hong Kong by the Oriental Bank for $115,000. Immediately after her release she was libelled by another bank for $76,000. The Upton Line have put on another ship, the Palmas, which was at Kobe when the Phra Nang left. She will sail for Victoria about June 3rd. The steamer Mascot is another ship chartered by the Upton Line and will reach here about the end of the summer.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The Board of Trade Building Association Elects a Directorate.

The first meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association, limited, was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. There were present Mr. T. B. Hall, president, in the chair; Secretary F. Elworthy, and Messrs. Foster McGurn, D. R. Ker, H. F. Heisterman, A. W. More, C. E. Renouf, W. H. Ellis, A. C. Flummerfelt, E. Crow Baker, James Mitchell and R. Erskine.

After the notice of meeting had been read, the trustees' report was submitted and read. It stated that the $30,000 worth of shares required had been taken, and that the contract for the erection of the building had been let to Messrs. Dinsdale & Burns, and that the total cost of the land and building would in round figures be $57,000. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Hall was elected chairman pro tem., and the election of the directors of the company was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Ker, seconded by Mr. McGurn, it was decided that the number of directors be seven, and that they be the president of the Board of Trade (for the time being the vice-president of the Board of Trade) and Messrs. R. P. Rithet, C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flummerfelt, Robert Ward, A. B. Gray and E. Crow Baker.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. McGurn, the by-laws presented by the trustees were taken as read, provisionally adopted, and referred to the newly elected board of directors for such action as they see fit, and if necessary to be submitted for confirmation at a general meeting to be held on June 28th.

The meeting then adjourned.

The A.O.U.W. Supreme Lodge.

HELENA, Mont., June 15.—The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, convened in this city yesterday. Owing to the non-arrival of the Grand Recorder and other officers and a good many delegates, due to washouts on the railroads, but little business was done yesterday and none to-day. Among the reports made were those of the Supreme Master Workman, secretary, receiver, medical examiner, relief board and the committee on fraternal congress. The report of Supreme Recorder Sackett showed a total membership in round numbers of 285,000, a gain of 30,000 during the year, the largest ever made in twelve months. During the year over $5,000,000 were paid out to the heirs of deceased members, making more than $4,000,000 to date. The largest jurisdiction is that of New York with 31,000 members. Next comes Massachusetts with 28,000, then Missouri and Ontario with 25,000 each. There are now 28 jurisdictions, New Jersey and British Columbia being added during the year. The largest lodge is Detroit No. 6, with 2000 members. The excursions that were arranged for to go to Great Falls and Missoula will probably be abandoned, as have already been the big parade of the civic societies and trades organizations, which were to be in this city to-morrow. A veritable downpour of rain last night washed all the red out of the generous decorations that adorned all the business houses.

A Cloud Burst.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 17.—A cloudburst inundated the streets of this city last evening. On the main thoroughfares the water stands from three to four feet. The flats on the south side are covered and the water has risen to the second stories of hundreds of houses. Fears are felt for the safety of Dunning's dam. The lightning, which was incessant for five hours, struck six houses within the city confines, killing three persons and stunning several more. The trolley wires are down all over the city and travel by street cars has been suspended. Washouts have occurred on the Delaware & Hudson Railway tracks, and reports of widespread damage in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties are coming in. There are reports of loss of life on the flats in the southern portion of the city.

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Close of a Varied Career.

BOSTON, June 16.—Cyrus S. Haldeman died in hospital here this morning. He was found unconscious in his office this morning, having been there all night. He died within a few minutes after reaching the hospital. He was 65 years old and was born at Locust Grove Mills, Pennsylvania. In his political career he was the antagonist of Thad Stevens, and was an opponent of "Know Nothingism." He opposed the introduction of the Maine liquor law in Pennsylvania. He was a personal friend of James Buchanan and worked in his interests during the campaign, stumping Pennsylvania and performing other services. At one time he was editor of the Philadelphia Record. When the rebellion broke out Haldeman was on that paper. He closed the office, and with the exception of one man, he and the entire force volunteered their services for the Union cause. In 1861-62 he was associated with General Cameron and Colonel Scott in the War Department. President Lincoln in 1863 commissioned him assistant adjutant general. At the close of the war he was appointed major. Since 1868 he has been located here as New England representative of the Pennsylvania Railway. He was several times elected as member of the common council of this city.

Redmond and Gladstone.

NEW YORK, June 16.—John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite party, was the guest of the Limerick Benevolent Society gathering in Tammany hall to-night, and after the close of his address he was shown a London despatch announcing that owing to the pressure brought to bear on him from within the Liberal ranks, Mr. Gladstone would alter his Home Rule project with a view to excluding the Irish from representation in the Imperial Parliament, or to reduce to a minimum their power of interfering with British business therein. "There is nothing in it; it is not of the slightest importance," said Mr. Redmond, after reading it. "Will you not reply to it?" was asked. "I do not deem it necessary," was the answer. "Presuming it to be true, what have you to say?" "If it is true," said Mr. Redmond, "it is brought about by Mr. Gladstone's weakness and the belief that since the death of Parnell the Irish party is broken. I don't consider the matter worthy of any extended rep'y, and therefore I have nothing further to say about it."

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Thousands of Dollars

in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day.

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Stomach Was All Out of Order

But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

The Delight

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Victoria City School Trustees.
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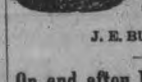

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1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Brantford Piano Company has decided to remove to Listowel.

Erastus Wiman has been delegated by the Brantford Board of Trade to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London.

The executive committee of the Dominion Millers' association has decided to hold the annual meeting at Toronto on August 2nd and 3rd.

Potatoes at St. Andrew's, N.B., are now cheaper than they have been for years, farmers selling the best qualities as low as 40 cents per barrel.

The losses of cattle during transportation to European markets have been exceedingly small this season, being only about one-fifth of one per cent.

The postoffice at Merrickville was burglarized Sunday night, the safe blown open and two hundred dollars worth of stamps and a small sum of money aken.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the Winnipeg electric street railway. It is now expected that the circuit to the exhibition grounds will be in operation on July 1.

The resolution of the municipal council of Lachute to effect a loan of $30,000 for the construction of an aqueduct, has been sustained by a majority of real estate owners, representing a capital of $96,000.

Ex-Premier Mercier's creditors met in Montreal yesterday morning, but adjourned to enable him to make some offer of a compromise. The estate is likely to turn out better than was expected, the assets being $55,000 and liabilities $61,000.

Rev. Dr. Evans, who was sent out to Canada from England in 1836, as a Wesleyan Methodist missionary, and who is well known throughout the province, is dead in London, aged 89. For some 18 years he was stationed in British Columbia.

Dr. King, of Kingsville, Ont., has purchased from Mrs. McLean the property on the shores of Lake Erie, near that town, commonly known as Paradise Park, ten acres in extent, which he intends presenting to the people of Kingsville for the purpose of a public park.

The High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in session at Stratford, has resolved to amalgamate the first and second endowment funds and open another fund for all the members of the order, irrespective of age, who can pass a medical examination before the end of the present year.

One St. Thomas dealer has this season shipped 15,000 bushels of potatoes. The highest price he has paid has been 37½ cents, and the lowest 15 cents a bag of ninety pounds. The Journal learns that he has been obliged to sell them at points near home, being completely shut out of the American market by the duty of 25 cents per bushel.

At a missionary service held in connection with the annual session of the synod diocese of Toronto, the Bishop of Toronto announced that the board of domestic and foreign missions had resolved to take up the evangelization of the Chinese on the Pacific coast and also determined to make a special effort on behalf of the pagan Indians in the Northwest.

The shipments of live stock from Canadian ports to Britain during the month of May last amounted to 16,430 cattle and 390 sheep, as compared with 17,011 cattle and 234 sheep in same month of 1891. Of the cattle 5083 went to Liverpool, 4859 to Glasgow, 2649 to Newcastle, 1018 to Bristol, 584 to Aberdeen, 344 to Dundee and 181 to Southampton.

It is reported in Winnipeg that the Manitoba elections will be held on July 22nd, the nominations one week earlier. Both parties are buckling on their armor for one of the most exciting contests ever held in the province. Premier Greenway addressed a meeting at Baldwin yesterday, and other ministers are holding meetings in the western part of the province.

The threshing of last year's wheat has been going on briskly in Manitoba since the farmers finished seeding, and the deliveries are now as heavy as at any time during the regular grain season, 289 cars being inspected at Winnipeg during the past week. It is estimated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels will be shipped out of the province during the summer.

At the Baptist Association meeting in Toronto the following resolution was carried on a standing vote: "That the assembly heartily endorses the memorial of the Toronto Baptist Ministerial Association to the Premier of the Dominion, protesting against granting public funds to religious bodies in aid of Indian Missions or for other religious purposes." Rev. James Grant said he desired to correct the impression that the Baptists had no missionaries among the Indians. They had many in various parts of the Northwest.

An important debate took place in the Presbyterian Assembly at Montreal on the question of Sabbath observance. The report of the committee condemned the general tendency throughout the country to turn Sabbath into a day of work, and denounced the running of railway trains, the opening of post offices and publishing of Sunday newspapers. It also commended Mr. Charlton's Sabbath Observance Bill. Many prominent members of the Assembly supported the report. Ex-Governor Laird of the Northwest Territories urged the Assembly to strengthen Mr. Charlton's hand. He was astonished that a Sabbath loving city like Toronto had got so bad as to have Sunday newspapers. The Assembly adopted resolutions condemning the non-observance of the Lord's day. Yesterday morning the Assembly agreed on the details for carrying out a summer session for students in the Manitoba college.

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He wins unworthily who wins by chance.

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To a New Yorker the paving of London seems very nearly perfect.

James G. Blaine began life as a canvasser for a "Life of Henry Clay."

The 5 o'clock tea is the grub which makes the butterfly of fashion.

It takes two good men to make a bargain, but one mean man can break one.

There are said to be 20,000 kinds of butterflies, of which two-thirds are named.

If every man was as big as he feels there wouldn't be standing room in this country.

Albert Bierstadt has sold his great painting, "The Last of the Buffaloes," for $50,000.

To be selfish is to sacrifice the nobler for the meaner ends, and to be sordidly content.

Since the Franco-Prussian war Germany has spent $2,200,000,000 on her army and navy.

Millions of crickets have made their appearance on the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon.

Forks were not introduced into England until the reign of James I, in the Seventeenth century.

The king clam of Penobscot bay was taken at Islesboro recently. It weighed eighteen ounces.

Parisians are so fond of snails as an article of diet that they consume 100,000 pounds of them a day.

If the women who look much into the mirrors reflect as much as the mirrors do they might look into them less.

Clesibus, of Alexandria, constructed the clepsydra or water clock for marking the varying hours of the Egyptians.

They have a saying in London, "If it doesn't rain, carry an umbrella; if it does rain, do as you're a mind to about it."

Steps are being taken to develop the resources of the upper Congo in the matter of india rubber, the demand for which is increasing yearly.

At Covent Garden market, England, a small consignment of pears from South Africa sold at an average of twelve cents each. That of course was the wholesale price; the retail price would be much more.

Costa Rica has one of the largest and finest archæological collections in the world, showing many Columbian relics and historic data relating to the discovery of America. This collection goes to Madrid this year for the Spanish exposition and will afterward go to Chicago.

A Wealthy Girl's Singular Affliction.

Fifty-six thousand dollars for a medical fee. That is the amount that Miss Pauline Hoeml, a young German woman living on Olive street, St. Louis, and her guardians have agreed to pay Dr. William Bradley if he cures her of a little mental trouble which has bothered her since her childhood. The contracts have been made out and as soon as Miss Hoeml is pronounced sound in mind by referees, who have been appointed, Dr. Bradley will receive his $56,000.

Miss Hoeml is the only American heir to a fortune of upward of a million dollars, left by her father in Berlin, Germany. She is also a descendant of a noble family of the German empire. The fortune was devised by will to the children of Herr Hoeml and other relatives, a codicil providing that Miss Hoeml's portion should remain intact until such time as the trustees of the property should consider her recovered from her mental troubles. Should she never be mentally sound, the codicil reads, then her share shall be equally divided at her death among the surviving heirs.

The will also provides that while unsound in mind Miss Hoeml is to receive only $70 a month, the balance of the interest to be annually added to the estate. Miss Hoeml's portion now amounts to $168,000. The young woman's trouble is simply that she has made no mental advancement since she was ten years old, and her mind is sometimes overcome by a cloud that shuts off the past. Shortly after her father's death Miss Hoeml and her widowed mother moved to America, where the latter became the wife of a well known St. Louisian. Since their arrival in America the friends of the girl have made vigorous efforts to have her cured, but so far have met with indifferent success.

After examining the young lady Dr. Bradley said he could cure her, whereupon the mother exclaimed that her daughter would gladly give a third of her fortune if she could have the cloud, which she apparently knows hangs over her mind, removed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He Anticipated.

Lord Avonmore had one great fault as a judge. He jumped too suddenly to conclusions. An anecdote is told of the way a Q. C. demonstrated this fault to his lordship. Entering the court of exchequer one morning later than usual the Q. C. found a case he intended to argue had been struck out of the list, owing to his absence. On applying to have it reinstated, addressing the chief baron, he said:

"My lord, the circumstance I am about to state will, I trust, show your lordship I really required a little time to elapse in order that my mind could recover from what I so recently witnessed."

"Good gracious! What was it?" eagerly inquired the kind hearted old judge.

"I will tell your lordship as calmly as I can. On my way to court I passed through the market."

"Yes, I know, the cattle market," struck in his lordship.

"Exactly, the cattle market; and passing near one of the stalls I beheld a brawny butcher brandishing a sharp, gleaming knife. A calf he was about to slay was standing awaiting the death stroke when at that moment—that critical moment—a lovely little girl came bounding along, in all the sportive mirth of childhood, from her father's stall. Before a moment had passed the butcher had plunged his knife into the breast of"——

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B. C. AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Mr. Turner, who combines with financiering the duties of minister of agriculture, informed the B. C. Exhibit Association that the province would be fully represented at the World's Fair at Chicago, and that all the work of collecting and preparing products for exhibition would be paid for by the Provincial Government. One or two men are already engaged in collecting exhibits. Special efforts will be made to make the display of forestry, minerals, fruits, fish, etc., as complete as possible, in order that the province may be advertised in respect to those natural resources which offer the greatest inducements to capitalists. It is very important that British Columbia should hold a prominent position among the Canadian provinces at Chicago, and the Government need not be afraid of making a liberal expenditure of money for that purpose. It has more cause to fear adverse criticism if it fails, by a niggardly policy, to do the province justice and so lose the first opportunity it has had to place the truth about British Columbia before visitors from every other country in the world. The "Minister of Agriculture"—which, all the circumstances considered, is a high sounding title—has an opportunity to distinguish himself by the extent and success of his World's Fair efforts.

KOOTENAY'S GRIEVANCE.

The people of Kootenay are naturally angry over the refusal of the Dominion Government to allow the granting of a charter to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway. When their present state of isolation in winter and dependence on river navigation in summer is considered, they may well be excused for feeling bitter over the blocking of a scheme which promised them direct and easy communication with the outside world all the year round. The Nelson Miner in discussing the refusal of the charter at Ottawa speaks out thus: "The Government imagines itself to be in so secure a position that it can afford to slight the wishes of a whole province and obey the commands of a corporation. Be the corporation ever so great, however, the people will be greater—are now greater, in fact, but lack organization. Once organized, no corporation, no government, can prevent them from obtaining what they wish. A Government is (or ought to be) the voice of the people. In this case the Dominion Government resembles a ventriloquist's doll, whose lips are moved by strings pulled by its owner; and whose voice emanates from anywhere but from its own wooden head. That the government should without reason refuse the charter for this railroad is an outrage, and an outrage that will not be forgotten at the next election. A strong government can do a number of queer things without feeling any immediate effect, but no government, however powerful, can afford to make a practice of entirely ignoring the wishes of even one small district. Kootenay is not at present a very important constituency, but it will be impossible for the government, aided and prompted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to hold it back much longer. West Kootenay is to be a great country, and the government will sooner or later see the error of its ways and repent when repentance will be of no avail." Undoubtedly the people of Kootenay will before very long have an opportunity to express their opinions at the polls, and they should keep the matter in view, so that they may be sure of having the right to vote. The voters' lists in a district like Kootenay are only too apt to be neglected.

In another article the Miner, speaking of the rumored intention of the Spokane Northern to build independently of Dominion legislation says:—"The people of West Kootenay will be with them; Government or no Government we want a railway into Nelson from the other side of the line, and a railway we will have." If the people show the proper amount of determination they may force the Dominion Government to acknowledge their rights. Manitoba's example should give them encouragement in this direction. If the Manitobans had shown a meek and dependent spirit they would still have been enjoying the blessing of monopoly. The inhabitants of Kootenay have even a better chance than those of the Prairie Province to assert their rights successfully. Let them go ahead and take what measures seem necessary; they may be sure the people of the whole province will support them excepting, perhaps, a few time-servers and sycophants.

The TIMES is convinced that if the men of West Kootenay and the holders of the provincial charter for the railway show the proper spirit of independence, and if the work is proceeded with under the existing charter, there will be no interference with traffic across the boundary. It will be better, at all events, to proceed in this spirit than to give way to such feelings as are indicated by the following utterance of the Ainsworth News: "It would not be worth our while to comment on the opinion of Mr. David Oppenheimer on any question except the value of tea or something kindred, but for the fact that eastern people are apt to give weight to such opinions when they happen to coincide with their own prejudices. The eastern Canadians are beginning to realize that West Kootenay is a big country. They have left it to American enterprise to find this out. But they know it now, and mean to benefit by their knowledge at other people's expense, notably the inhabitants of this province. Does it ever occur to them to calculate the risk they are running of having the vague regret felt by every British Columbian that this province ever had anything with the Dominion of Canada transformed into a resolute determination to remedy the mistake?" It should be kept in mind by the Dominion authorities that their outrageous course is well calculated to engender bitter and rebellious feelings among the people, and that these are likely to do the district harm. Discontent is always a drag on prosperity. Remembering the Manitoba experience, it is hard to understand how the Dominion Government can still pursue its fatuous course of bolstering up an indefensible monopoly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This item appears in an eastern contemporary:—"A Guelph creamery recently sold 6000 pounds of butter for shipment to British Columbia." The freight charges on butter from Guelph to Victoria or Vancouver are considerable, and would seem to constitute a fair profit on the manufacture of butter in this province. Perhaps some shrewd individual will yet find out how profitable an enterprise a creamery would be if located somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria.

The Liberals at Ottawa will be foolish if they agree to the Conservative proposal to increase the sessional indemnity from $1000 to $1500. The Conservative members are not so much in love with the Redistribution bill that they will keep up a prolonged fight on its account without the hope of extra remuneration. It is just as obvious that if the Liberal members refuse to vote for the proposed increase the Tory majority will not dare to force it through. The Opposition has therefore a powerful weapon in hand to use against the gerrymander, and it will do well to use it. The Government can by a few strokes of the pen amend the bill so that it will do justice to both parties, whereupon the struggle would cease, leaving the House to finish its other business and go home. With the gerrymander out of the way there would be nothing to prolong the session, and consequently no excuse for an increase in the indemnity.

Montreal Witness: Mr. McCarthy's amendment to the Gerrymander Bill has fared no better than the amendment offered by the Opposition. The Independent Conservatives in Parliament number exactly two, Mr. McCarthy and Col. O'Brien. The rest are what the Ottawa Journal would call hide-bound partisans. It must be remembered, however, that many of the seats occupied by members were simply bought with funds provided by the Ministers, and that the members who sit in such seats are no more independent than are dogs who wear the collars provided by their masters and are kept under control by means of a leash and of a long-thonged dog-whip. The recent revelations of the conspiracy between Messrs. Caron, Langevin and McGreevy show that Caron and Langevin attempted to buy 22 seats in the eastern part of the province by paying from a dollar and a half to five or ten dollars for votes cast for the Conservative candidates. Of course, members thus elected have to jump up and down and squeak out yea or nay as the Government which bought their seats pulls the strings.

Aberdeen Church Sold by the Sheriff.

ABERDEEN, June 15.—A. H. Carter, sheriff of Chehalis county, under and by virtue of an execution issued by Whitehouse, Crimmins & Cooper, of this city, against the trustees of the Congregational church, sold the seats, carpets, stoves, etc., on Monday. The amount realized was about $200 and is very considerably less than the judgment amounts to. The above firm purchased the goods, but can have little use for them.

Our work advertises us. J. Wenger, watchmaker, 90 Government street.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERNI.

As certain parties are from time to time coming here on the mere expectations of getting permanent employment, and on not finding what they expected, are accustomed after leaving the district to miscall it in many ways, it may be well for all such persons to know, before spending time and money in such a manner, that at present employment in Alberni is very limited, and the greater part is undertaken by settlers. Although there is, meanwhile, very little general employment in the district, yet there is an opening for any person capable of carrying on the business connected with a laundry. A Chinese laundry would receive no support, but a widow and daughters would easily obtain any necessary amount of employment. There is also an excellent opening for a baker who could made sound home-made bread, and also add the business of a confectioner and fruiterer. Also, near the townsite, a dairy farm for the daily supply of fresh milk, and for making butter for both local consumption and export, would not fail to be a profitable business. All the houses on the townsite are using condensed milk for lack of anything better within convenient reach. There are two or three properties in the market close to townsite, which are very suitable for dairy farming.

But by far the greatest and most urgent want of Alberni is that of a physician and surgeon. Accidents of various kinds happen now and then, and at present no less than seven persons are are in great need of the services of a doctor. In order to induce a qualified doctor to come and reside here the Provincial government have given a grant of $500. This is an excellent opening for a young doctor. He could reside here at very moderate expense, and he would need no horse or conveyance.

The hotel being opened, there is now good and extensive accommodation for visitors.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 17.—The "festival of roses" given on the Green yesterday under the auspices of the ladies' work party of St. Paul's church, was well attended. The competition for prizes at the flower show was very keen, and the judges, Mr. S. M. Robins and ex-Mayor Hilbert, found their task a difficult one. After the prizes were awarded, many of the competitors gave the flowers to the ladies, who in turn obtained a good figure for them. Unfortunately, while the dance was proceeding, the rain, which had been threatening to mar the event all day, began to fall, and the party left the floor in a hurry and brought the affair to an untimely termination. So far as the financial part of the arrangement was concerned it was a success.

The steamer Queen called at Departure Bay yesterday afternoon and took on board about 400 tons of coal. There were about 300 passengers on board, and a third of them visited the city but could not stay long. No news of any importance was brought down by the vessel. They were entertained at Juneau and in turn held a concert on board the vessel in aid of the church of that city, the proceeds of which amounted to $60.

The Wellington people intend to celebrate Dominion Day in that district, in grand style and a large list of sports has been arranged for the occasion to be followed in the evening by a grand dance.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 17.—Boo Kin, a prostitute, was arraigned in the district court this morning charged with keeping a house of ill fame at Ladner's. Boo Kin was married to Ah Sam two years ago. The complaint against her was made at the instance of a prominent Chinaman of Westminster, who wants to get possession of the girl and get her legal husband, Ah Sam, out of the way. This same individual has made considerable money from keeping Boo Kin as a prostitute. The case was continued till noon Monday.

The dead body of a man was found last night in a ditch at Langley. Coroner Pittendrigh left this morning to investigate. The only information that can be obtained is that murder is suspected, as the body is marked.

A Pittsburg Fiend.

PITTSBURG, June 15.—Joel Crawford, of Allegheny, went home in a drunken frenzy last night, and after abusing his wife and four children, secured a hatchet and a light and went down into the cellar, where he began cutting the gas pipes. Mrs. Crawford pleaded with him to quit, but he refused. She then went up stairs and called assistance. Scarcely had she reached the front door, when an explosion shook the house, and sheets of flame shot through the cellar windows. In a few seconds a crowd had gathered about the house. A man named McCarthy and his wife and three children were asleep in the second story of the building at the time. The concussion awakened them, and with the Crawford children they ran from the house in their night clothes.

Mrs. Crawford told some of the men what happened, and a neighbor named Heltnar and several other men rushed through the house and into the cellar. They were met at the foot of the stairs by Crawford, who was standing on the landing with a hatchet in his hand. He warned them not to advance a step further or he would brain them. The men tried to reason with him and coax him to come out of the cellar, but he remained and said he was going to blow up the whole building and began again cutting the gas pipe. They then rushed in and overpowered him. Engines and firemen arrived and extinguished the fire, but not until several men were painfully burned by minor explosions. Crawford was arrested and is in jail on a charge of arson.

Actor Scanlan is Sane.

NEW YORK, June 17.—It is said that William J. Scanlan is to return to the stage and star in "Mavourneen," with a keeper watching over him, but Mr. Pitou is a man of nice sensibility and it is not thought that he is likely to carry out the project under such conditions. It seems that Pitou had faith all the time that Scanlan's derangement of mind was merely temporary. Pitou's representative now says that Scanlan is as sane as anybody, and has been so for over two weeks. He has been riding and driving a good deal and is in fine physical condition. Scanlan had a long conversation with Pitou recently in which from first to last there was not a trace of even a vagary of mind. Pitou has gone to Ontario on his usual summer vacation, and Scanlan may soon leave for Bloomingdale.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

He sat on the corner of Fort street,
And the clock was striking the hour,
When he knew that his dinner was getting cold
And his wife was turning sour;
He'd been waiting for forty-five minutes
For his tram car to come up the track,
For he was too tired and lame to walk,
And too poor to buy a hack.

So he sat and watched the passers-by,
Watched cars go the other way,
And was riled by the regularity
Of the ones for across the Bay.
And an hour and a half went slowly by,
And still he watched wistfully;
And even the town's worst ruffians
Were shocked at his blasphemy.

And the kerbstone grew harder and harder,
Till his eyes took a stony stare,
And his body was racked with aches and pains,
And his soul with a blank despair.
And he felt like a buffeted wanderer
Astride of a barbed-wire fence,
Waiting for death, or some other thing,
To come and bear him hence.

The sun went down, the darkness fell;
The passers-by grew few;
But he'd lost the power of reckoning
And wot not how moments flew.
The air grew chill, and the wind arose
And moaned through the hair on his chin,
But he only moved to change his seat
When the stones got worn too thin.

But everything comes to the man who waits,
And at last a tram did come
To this man, who waited and watched and swore
Till he was both blind and dumb;
And he crowded aboard and nestled down
In a corner seat, and drew
Up plans to murder the President
And all of his gentle crew.

But alas! for his hopes for vengeance;
For him there was no such treat;
He died of starvation, fatigue and disgust,
In the switch at Vancouver street.
But his murderous thoughts, his untimely end,
And his blood-chilling blasphemy,
If justice be done, will be laid at the door
Of the N. E. T. & L. C.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Warspite band will play at the charity bazaar to be held in Assembly hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The coverings of the water tanks at the foot of Yates and the corner of Fort and Government streets have been solidly replaced with new timbers.

Folding camp beds, tables and chairs very light and strong at Weiler Bros.

The excavators for the foundation of the building to be erected at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, have struck a bed of tenacious clay. This makes shovelling anything but a pastime.

The jubilee range can be obtained from McLennan & McFeely.

The passengers of the steamer Queen enjoyed a ramble about the city to-day, and seemed impressed with its appearance. Many of them took a carriage ride around the park; others went to Esquimalt to visit the warships.

Messrs. Tebb & Yelland, the canoe builders who were burned out on Saturday night, will probably resume business here in a short time. They have received considerable encouragement since their unfortunate accident.

Some person has been finding employment for idle moments in tearing to pieces the fine show bills advertising the "Jane" company. The gentleman who is responsible for the respectable appearance of the said bills will undertake to prove in the space of five minutes to this mischievous person that "there are moments when he'd rather be alone."

Montana Quarantines Against Sheep.

HELENA, Mont., June 15.—Governor Toole has issued a proclamation forbidding the shipment of sheep into Montana from Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. The proclamation was issued by the governor on a statement made by State Veterinary Surgeon Holliway that sheep from the states named were infected with scab. The proclamation does not prohibit the shipment of sheep on cars through the state. All others must undergo inspection and receive a clean bill of health before entering Montana. A large number of prominent sheep growers in Montana have urged the governor to enforce quarantine regulations on sheep from infected districts. Sheep in this state are free from disease, and it is the purpose to keep them so, hence the proclamation. The action of the governor received the indorsement of stockmen.

Condensed Dispatches.

ERIE, Pa., June 17.—Thos. Carraher, a young farm hand, and Miss Josie Noris, 16 year old daughter of farmer John Noris, of Hartzgrove, Ohio, were captured yesterday in Erie, after a race of 100 miles, with the irate father and brothers behind them, and the hope of reaching the house of a clergyman in Dunkirk, N. Y., ahead.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Last night the board of directors of the California Club matched Danny Needham and George Dawson to fight on July 26th, a purse of $2000, of which $500 will go to the loser.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Arrived, steamer San Benito, Tacoma. Sailed, ship Alaska, Nanaimo, B.C.; bark Columbia, Port Blakely, Wash.

LANSING, Mich., June 17.—The Miner electoral law was sustained by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and was duly celebrated. Banks and exchanges were all closed. Business is generally suspended. Even the regular daily papers will not be issued.

It is quite easy to see that the day is coming, and will be here about the middle of next week, in which the New York delegation will be called upon to decide as to what it is to do beyond Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—John McNulty, a longshoreman, who shot and killed John Collins, another longshoreman, during a drunken quarrel, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on August 12, next.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 17.—Two brothers, Joseph and Arthur Fournier, 14 and 11 years, were drowned this morning while bathing in Taunton river.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Chas. Henderson and Chas. W. Allick, confidence men, convicted of having hunceod Chas. Gildener, a Venezulan, of $600, were sentenced to state's prison for nine years each.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

New Goods.

Spider Leg Japan Tea, Formosa Oolong Tea, extra Ceylon buds, at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

Be in the Fashion.

As well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Look at the latest improved sewing machine at 37 Fort street. *

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will this evening hold a strawberry festival in the school room on Blanchard street. An interesting programme will be rendered.

Trusses.

Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, have just received a consignment of elastic and hard rubber trusses and single bandages from the world renowned manufactory of I. B. Seeley & Co., Philadelphia.

The Meaning of It.

For the information of "the great uninformed public" who are anxious to know, it is explained that the name Phra Nang is the illustrious cognomen of the Duke of Singapore's mother-in-law, a relation of the Emperor of China on the grandmother's side, and means "no rose without its thorn."

Call Extended.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Calvary Baptist church held last evening an unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. E. Coombes of La Conner, Wash. The following officers were also elected: Deacons, D. McMillan, D. G. Walker, M. E. Cleveland, J. L. Beckwith, W. Cullin, J. B. Clarke and C. H. King; treasurer, J. L. Beckwith; clerk, C. H. King.

A Treat Promised.

The Christain Endeavor Lodge of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain their friends with strawberries and cream interspersed with a first class musical and literary programme in their new hall on Stanley avenue Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening June 21. Admission 25 cents. The Hall is close to the terminus of the Spring Ridge street car line.

Free Concert To-night.

The weekly free band concert at the City Market will be held this evening instead of Saturday as usual. The programme will be as follows:—

March—Major and Minor.....Southwell
Overture—La Couronne d'Or.....Hermann
Spanish serenade—La Paloma.....Missud
Comin' Thro' the Rye—Solo for clarionet
Thornton
John Hughes.
Skirt dance .....Meyer-Lutz
Waltz—Nightingale.....Robinson
God Save the Queen .....

The Empress Coming.

The Royal Mail steamship Empress of India passed Cape Beale at 12:30 today. The distance from the cape to Victoria light is 86 miles, so it will be about 6 o'clock before the Empress arrives. The message announcing that she had passed was the first to be telegraphed from Cape Beale light, where Mr. Wilson went to put in telegraph instruments. Empress passed Carmanah at 2 p.m. She signalled "all well on board."

Wear and Tear.

It is quite a common occurrence now for the travelling trolley wheels of the tramcars to come unfastened and roll into the ditch. One of the James Bay cars met with this mishap yesterday and the wheel was found only after a pretty thorough hunt. The cars can travel along at the same rate of speed without the wheel, but it is very wearing on the overhead wire and jaws of the mast. The wheels become loose when the rivetting at the ends of the axle bolt wears out.

The Canada Western.

There was nothing new to-day in the Canada Western deal. When the news was made known through the TIMES last evening general satisfaction was expressed on all sides. There were a few critical enough to question the feasibility of the scheme, but their doubts were put to rest by the old timers who have been over the route to be travelled by the line. Hon. J. H. Turner, when seen this afternoon, said he could not as yet give any further information in regard to the question.

Going to Have a Good Time.

The citizens of Vancouver are issuing their cards of invitation for the celebration of Dominion Day. The TIMES acknowledges receipt of an invitation. The celebration of the national holiday this year at the Terminal City will, it is reported, eclipse the efforts of former years. A fine programme of aquatic and land sports has been drawn up by an experienced committee and substantial prizes are offered the competitors. The presence of several of the warships in the harbor that day will add much to the gala appearance of the town.

A Veteran Steamboat.

The old steamer Cariboo Fly, which was launched from the Star shipyard ways last evening, is now receiving the finishing touches alongside Spratt's wharf. The vessel has been completely transformed and is now a fine, strong-looking sea-going boat, which will be a welcome addition to the Skeena river fleet. She is now owned by the Royal Canadian Packing company, and will ply upon the Skeena with freight and passengers. The reconstruction of the Fly was done by Messrs. McDonald & Trahey, and they have done an excellent piece of work. The steamer will proceed to her destination as soon as the remaining work upon her is completed, which will be in a few days.

Speedy Charity Required.

At Oak Bay lives an aged woman who has seen far better days, but is now compelled to earn a hard subsistence by digging shellfish on the beach around the bay. She is 86 years of age, feeble, lonely, friendless and extremely poor. She is perfectly respectable notwithstanding her sad condition, and her case appeals to every charitably-disposed person in the city. If not soon given some relief she must die a wretched death, as her failing strength cannot much longer enable her to procure even the hard, ungracious food upon which she has for weeks kept soul and body together. Those who have seen her going down to the beach to seek her rough food say it is a most pitiable sight as she totters along hardly able to bear the weight of her rude spade, let alone the burden of years.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Over the Great Divide.

Thomas Ferguson, one of the early pioneers, and who for some years past has made his home in Saanich, died yesterday. He was a very old man and had numerous friends throughout the province.

The Hospital Fund.

The following additional names were to-day received for the list of citizens willing to give their refund taxes to the Jubilee Hospital: E. J. Wall, A. J. Bechtel, W. Wilby, Lewis Lewis, J. H. Seeley, Thos. C. Jones, Peter Lister, Geo. T. Leddingham, R. Porter & Sons.

Municipal Matters.

That notorious fence on Herald street caused almost endless talking last Wednesday night and some amusement. The discussion brought to mind the autocratic and celebrated utterance of the English gentleman who settled in Philadelphia and took offence at a certain territorial division, and ordered his men to "remove that blawsted fence," the execution of the order resulting in a *cause celebre* in the Quaker City courts.

In the discussion on the market lighting said Ald. Humber:—"If the electric light went out where are you?"

Ald. Styles—Where Moses was.

Ald. Humber—In the dark?

Ald. Styles—C'rect.

Fruit Culture.

It is generally conceded that this province is pre-eminently suitable for fruit culture. The quantity of moisture, fertile soil and warm sunshine places the possibility of fruit raising beyond dispute. We were remarkably struck with this in visiting Mrs. Wilson's fruit farm at Edmonton Road, who is both producer, wholesale and retail vender, selling her produce at her grocery store, 185 Douglas street. The wonderful size and flavor of the strawberries, and the fast-ripening gooseberries, currants of all kinds, raspberries and the early crop of cherries, makes one wonder why this most profitable branch of industry was not more generally pursued. Mrs. Wilson speaks highly of the prospects of nearly every kind of fruit this season, and more than hinted at large purchases at her store. We are always glad to find all our advertisers prosperous.

B. C. Gazette News.

Julius Frazell Galbraith, of Cloverdale, of New Westminster district; Edward Conway Carpenter, of Nelson; and Stephen Redgrave, of Donald, are appointed Notaries Public.

Robert T. F. Granger and George A. Miller are appointed clerks in the Land Registry office, New Westminster.

The Chief Commissioner invites architects to submit on or before the 30th September next competitive plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government buildings. Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society publish a declaration of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act, 1891. The purposes of the society are said to be, "To associate Scotchmen together for the purpose of aiding and assisting the unfortunate and distressed among their countrymen, and also to advance the social improvement and interests of its members."

Decidedly Shaky.

Last evening about 7 o'clock when the long stream of hacks, carriages and wagons returned to the city from the outer wharf after the arrival of the Phra Nang, there was an interesting test of the stability or instability of James Bay bridge. Ald. Hall would have had his worst suspicions confirmed had he been on the centre span of the bridge at the time. Two hacks and an express wagon were going towards the city, (and the horses were not walking either) and a heavily-loaded dray drawn by a span of huge horses was going south. The vibration was so great that as one walked along his progress resembled that of a man walking the deck of a small sailing craft when she is meeting waves in quick succession. Several of the foot passengers hurried off the bridge at a run and watched the progress of events from the James Bay side. Even from there a slight undulatory motion could be observed when a horse or team went over at a pace faster than a walk. The bridge does not present a very strong appearance in any case, and such examples as that given last night clearly prove, at least to those who happen to be on the structure at the time, that it is not safe.

Welcomed Home.

The reception to Rev. Canon Beanlands last night at Christ Church school room was a very pleasant affair. There was a thoroughly representative attendance, old and young turning out in large numbers to testify their pleasure at the return of the popular clergyman. Rev. J. B. Hewetson delivered the address of welcome in a happy manner. The address, which was on behalf of the parish, congratulated the reverend Canon on his safe return. He had been much missed and all were glad to have him back once more. Venerable Archdeacon Scriven then spoke on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, saying that Rev. Canon Beanlands' friends of every denomination were pleased to see him back again. In replying, the recipient of these congratulations expressed himself grateful for the kindly welcome he had received. He was glad to be back again and hoped the good relations between himself and the people would continue. A pleasant social then followed, all enjoying themselves. Mr. Pauline and his fine orchestra provided the music and the ladies served light refreshments.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF A STRIKE.

The Contracting Plasterers Will Undoubtedly Adopt the Eight Hour System.

At a meeting of the Association of Union Plasterers held last evening, it was decided to demand the recognition of eight hours instead of nine hours for a day's work, after Monday next. The plasterers have been working nine hours, for which they received $5. They will not stand a reduction in wages with a reduction of time. There are 25 union plasterers at present in the city, and they all get plenty of work.

The demand will undoubtedly be conceded by the contracting plasterers, and there is no likelihood of a strike. The contractors have all the work they can attend to, and if they refused to recognize eight hours they would lose a lot of time sending away for new men.

A member of the contracting plasterers' association to-day said that he had no doubt all the contractors would agree to the eight-hour system, but they of course will have to figure on jobs to make up for the time lost by the shorter hours.

THE QUEEN FROM ALASKA.

A Large Number of Miners Going into the Yukon Country—Several Seizures.

The excursion steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived at the outer dock at 11 o'clock this morning after her first trip of the season in Alaskan waters. She arrived at Departure Bay at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after loading 250 tons of coal started for Victoria. She remained here until 1 o'clock, the passengers spending the interval in the city.

The trip was a very pleasant one and the passengers are unanimous in stating that they had a good time and were well treated.

A gang of men and a lot of lumber are at the Glacier. The men will build a plank walk from the moraine to the top of the Glacier for the excursionists, who formerly had to get through the mud the best way they could.

The steam schooner Jennie which left here for Sitka several weeks ago will be seized when she arrives in Alaskan waters, it being alleged that she stopped at the canneries on the way up without entering at an American custom house, or having an inspector aboard. It is also alleged that she landed a lot of whiskey at the canneries.

The American ships Mohican, Pinta, Adams, Hassler and Manganita were at Sitka when the Queen left. The Bear had not arrived from the Russian side. The schooners Jennie and Hetty were also at Sitka having been seized for killing sea otter.

Work has commenced at the Treadwell and Bow Basin mines and a large number of men are going into the Yukon country.

One of the Queen's firemen was arrested at Sitka for smuggling whiskey.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Mr. Gregory Contends that the Revenue By-Law Cannot be Enforced.

A young man started out to paint the town last night; but was overcome by his exertions and some wag got possession of him and painted his face a most gorgeous hue. Officer Kinney happened to meet him and he came before Police Magistrate Macrae at the police court this morning. Another common drunk was also present. As it was a first offence in each case, both were allowed to go.

David F. Fee was summoned before the court charged with assaulting Frederick Cowley, assistant pound-keeper and dog catcher. The evidence showed that Cowley caught the defendant's dog and was dragging it away, when Mr. Fee came to the dog's rescue. He offered to pay $1.50 for his release, and Mrs. Fee increased the amount to $2. Cowley was asked to give a receipt, but this he said he could not do, when Mr. Fee caught hold of him and there was a lively time, the defendant working for a receipt and the complainant trying to get away with the dog. Cowley finally gave up both the dog and the $2, and a constable had to be sent to collect the license fee. The court adjudged Mr. Fee guilty and imposed a penalty of $10.

The case of Arthur Poole, charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law, by soliciting orders for Carswell & Co., publishers of law books, without a license, was called. Mr. Gregory for the defendant pleaded guilty, but contended that the by-laws under which the information was laid (the revenue by-laws of 1889 and 1891) are incapable of enforcement, on account of the repeal of the Acts of 1889 and 1891, by the Municipal Act of 1892, the latter Act having changed the form of the section authorizing such by-law. Second—That the mode prescribed for enforcing the penalty must be pursued strictly, that followed in this case being provided by sections 171 and 172 of the Act of 1889 is repealed, and there is no other available. (3) The by-law if good at all is good only by virtue of section 204, sub-section 13 of the act of 1892, and it does not conform to that sub-section. Being a tax by-law it must be construed strictly. (4) Sub-section 13 of section 204 of act of 1892 is ultra vires of the Legislative Assembly because of restraint of trade. (b) Because taken along with the by-law it discriminates in favor of persons doing business in the city, a retail trader therein paying only $5 per half year.

The court called Mr. Gregory's attention to section 8 of the act of 1812, and held the by-law to be intra vires of the municipal council and in force. Mr. Poole was convicted on his own admission and adjudged to pay $50, and $50 license fee.

Mr. Gregory asked 10 days in which to pay the fine, and the request was granted. In the meantime he says he will appeal the case.

Van Horst Free.

Young Van Horst was released from the reformatory in which institution he spent a large portion of the past year. He broke out on several occasions which lengthened his three months' sentence to about a year. If he had been satisfied to remain in the reformatory for the first three months he would have been free just seven months before he was.

Summer Tours.

The opening of the tourist season brings the usual neat pamphlet from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company descriptive of the many interesting journeys which may be taken on its railway and steamship lines. "Summer Tours" is this year even more elaborate and more freely illustrated than its predecessors, and will no doubt appeal successfully to many thousands who are just now contemplating their annual holiday trip.

WADE-OTTOWAY DISPUTE.

The Grand Lodge, C.O.O.F., Favors Mr. Wade —Ottoway's Brother's Views.

The Grand Lodge Canadian Order of Foresters, Manchester Unity, now in session at St. Catharines has disposed of the Ottoway-Wade dispute, which has been the cause of considerable comment in the order for a year past.

The evidence in the case was submitted to a special committee, which after enquiring into the matter reported recommending that the Ottaway brothers be suspended for six months, from June 15th, 1892, and be required to make an apology to the Grand Lodge before reinstatement. The report further recommended that in order to prevent further trouble in this matter, neither Mr. Wade nor Mr. Ottaway should again be eligible for the office of District Deputy Grand Master After a lengthy discussion the report was finally adopted.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist alludes in a triumphal strain to the C.O.O.F., M.U. here, and particularly to the substantiating of Bro. S. J. Wade, the D.D.G.M. of British Columbia. Its first remark may be correct, but the synopsis is decidedly erratic and untrue. The TIMES a few weeks ago published an article bearing on the business at the District Lodge, which the majority of the delegates declared at a mass meeting held in Fernwood Hall as being generally correct. From this attitude some three members of the order preferred charges to the E.G.O. or G.M. at Toronto, who appointed one of the aggrieved parties (S.J. Wade) to preside at a trial on the 9th of March last. Of course the defendants protested against this partial action of the G.M., and the trial ended in a farcical manner, and has since been alluded to by Bro. S. J. Wade to several members of the order as a complete farce. After this another charge of secession was trumped up. No names of parties preferring the charges, etc., have ever been given the brothers Ottaways. They were then suspended by the D.D. G.M. until the E.G.O. at Toronto were heard from. That has been from the 12th March until the present date. In the minds of the majority of the order in British Columbia we have the credit of always having done our duty to the lodges, district and order in general. The Grand Lodge should have received Bro. W. E. Ottaway and given him a fair and impartial hearing before a committe of the whole. No special appointed committee in my opinion could give an impartial rendering on the case. This evening two of the lodges will meet and the members will have some things to say in relation to the matter. To-morrow evening a meeting of the order will be called in the Trades and Labor Hall and next week special meetings will undoubtedly be held in Nanaimo and Westminster. Yours, etc.,

VALENTINE E. OTTAWAY.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

John Campbell, of Vancovver, is in the city.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss J. A. McLeod is suffering from typhoid fever.

Hon. J. H. Turner returned last evening from the Mainland.

Wm. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, came down yesterday.

Major C. T. Dupont returned from the Mainland last evening.

Officer Jas. Hunter, of the provincial police, is laid up with a sore leg.

Miss K. McGregor was a passenger for San Francisco by this morning's boat.

Jas. A. Fullerton, Jos. Fagan and Geo. McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., are in town.

Mrs. Tiedeman, Miss N. Waitt and Miss C. N. Barber left this morning for California.

W. Morley, for nine years a resident of Belize, British Honduras, is stopping at the Balmoral. He will probably remain in Victoria permanently.

Mr. Addis Gallagher, a young business man of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days viewing Victoria's scenery.

T. W. Slavin, merchant, of Kamloops, is in the city. He leaves for his home in the interior to morrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. and Master Slavin.

Falling on the Streets.

All the earth from the cellar excavations now in progress in various parts of the city, is not being put on the James Bay mud flats. A fair amount of it is falling from the low-boxed wagons along Government street, where it is turned into first-class mud by the street sprinklers, and is then distributed all over the city. Government street at the present moment does not reflect very much credit on the street committee.

Excursion to Seattle.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, have chartered the steamer Islander for an excursion to Seattle on Saturday the 25th instant. She will leave here at 7 a.m., returning in the evening. A band will accompany the excursion and dancing will be indulged in during the return trip.

Fire Underwriters.

The executive committee of the provincial boards of fire underwriters meets at Vancouver to-morrow. The object of the meeting is to draft a constitution and by-laws. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver. The Victoria deputation goes over to-morrow morning.

Just arrived choice new Canadian creamery butter, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

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NADA THE LILY.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE TRIAL OF MOPO.

Now I sat four days in the huts of the tribe whither I had been sent and did the king's business. And on the fifth morning I rose up, together with those with me, and we turned our faces toward the king's kraal.

But when we had journeyed a little way we met a party of soldiers, who commanded us to stand.

"What is it, king's men?" I asked boldly.

"This, son of Makedama," answered their spokesman; "give over to us your wife Macropha, and your children Umslopogaas and Nada, that we may do with them as the king commands."

"For Umslopogaas," I answered, "he has gone where the king's arm cannot stretch, for he is dead; and for my wife Macropha and my daughter Nada, they are by now in the caves of the Swazis, and thither the king must seek them with an army if he will find them. To Macropha he is welcome, for I hate her, and have divorced her; and as for the girl, well, there are many girls and it is no great matter if she lives or dies, yet I pray him to spare her."

"You do well to ask the girl's life," said the soldier, laughing, "for all those born to you are dead by order of the king."

"Is it indeed so?" I answered calmly, though my knees shook. "The will of the king be done. A cut stick puts out new leaves; I can have more children."

"Aye, Mopo; but you must first get new wives, for yours are dead also, all five of them."

"Is it indeed so?" I answered. "The king's will be done! I wearied of those brawling women."

"So, Mopo," said the soldier; "but to get other wives and have more children born unto you, you yourself must live, for no children are born to the dead, and I think that Chaka has an assegai which you shall kiss."

"Is it so?" I answered. "The king's will be done!"

Thus I spoke, and indeed I desired to die. Macropha and Nada were gone, Umslopogaas was dead, and dead were my other wives and children.

The soldiers asked of those with me if that tale was true which I told of the death of Umslopogaas and of the going of Macropha and Nada into Swaziland. They said, "Yes, it was true." Then the soldiers said that they would lead me back to the king. So we went on, and piece by piece I learned what had happened at the king's kraal.

On the day after I left, it came to the ears of Chaka, by the mouth of his spies, that my second wife—Anadi—was sick and spoke strange words in her sickness. Then, taking three soldiers with him, he went to my kraal at the death of the day. At the gates of the kraal he left the three soldiers, bidding them to suffer none to come in or go out, but he himself entered the large hut where Anadi lay sick, having his toy assegai, with the shaft of the royal redwood, in his hand. Now, as it chanced, in the hut were Unandi, the mother of Chaka, and Baleka, my sister, the wife of Chaka, for not knowing that I had taken away Umslopogaas, the son of Baleka, according to their custom these two foolish ones had come to kiss and fondle the lad. But when they entered the hut they found it full of my other wives and children. These they sent away, all except Moosa, the son of Anadi, who lay sick—that boy who was born eight days before Umslopogaas, the son of Chaka. Him they kept in the hut and kissed him, giving him imphi [a variety of sugar cane] to eat, and they did this fearing lest it should seem strange to the women, my wives, if, Umslopogaas being gone, they would take notice of no other child.

Now, as they sat thus, presently the doorway was darkened, and behold! the king himself crept through it and saw them fondling the child Moosa. When they knew who it was that entered the women flung themselves upon the ground and he bade them be seated. Then he spoke, saying: "You wonder why it is that I come here into the hut of Mopo. I will tell you; it is because he is away upon my business, and I hear that his wife Anadi is sick. Therefore, as the first doctor in the land, I am come to cure her."

Thus he spoke, and though his words were gentle they shook with fear, for when Chaka spoke thus gently he meant death to many. But Unandi answered, saying that it was good that the king had come, since his medicine would bring rest and peace to her who lay sick.

"Yes," he answered; "it is good. It is pleasant, moreover, my mother and my sister, to see you kissing yonder child. Surely, were he of your own blood you could not love him more."

Now they trembled again and prayed in their hearts that Anadi, the sick woman, who lay asleep, might not wake and utter foolish words in her wanderings. But Anadi woke, and hearing the voice of the king, her sick mind flew to him whom she believed to be the king's child.

"Ah!" she said, sitting upon the ground and pointing to her own son Moosa. "Kiss him, Mother of the Heavens, kiss him! Whom do they call him, the young cub who brings ill fortune to our doors? They call him son of Mopo and Macropha!" and she laughed wildly and sank back upon the bed.

"They call him son of Mopo and Macropha," said the king in a low voice. "Whose son is he, then, woman?"

"Oh, ask her not, O king!" cried his mother and his wife. "She is bewitched, and has dreams and fancies."

"Peace!" he answered. "I would listen to this woman's wanderings. Who then is he, woman?"

"Who is he?" she answered. "Are you then a fool that asks who he is? He is the son of Chaka and Baleka, the sister of Mopo, whom Unandi, Mother of the Heavens, palmed off upon this house to bring a curse on it, and whom she would lead out before the people when the land is weary of the king, to take the place of the king."

"It is false, O king!" cried the two women. "The boy is her own son, Moosa, whom she does not know in her sickness."

But Chaka stood up in the hut and laughed terribly. "So this is the trick thou hast played upon me, my mother. Thou wouldst give me a son to kill me. Good! Mother of the Heavens take thou the doom of the heavens! Die, Unandi!—die at the hand thou didst bring forth!" And he lifted the little assegai and smote it through her.

For a moment Unandi, Mother of the Heavens, wife of Senzangacona, stood uttering no cry. Then she put up her hand and drew the assegai from her heart.

"So shalt thou also die, Chaka the Evil!" she cried, and fell down dead.

Now when Baleka saw what had been done she turned and fled so swiftly that the guards at the gates could not stop her. But when she reached her own hut she fell senseless on the ground. But the boy Moosa, my son, staid where he was, and Chaka, believing him to be his son, murdered him also.

Then he stalked out of the hut and commanded a company of soldiers to surround the kraal and fire it. This they did, and as the people rushed out they killed them, and those who did not rush out were burned in the fire. Thus, then, perished all my wives, my children and my servants.

Then Chaka sent messengers bidding them kill Macropha my wife and Nada my daughter, and him who was named my son. But they should not slay me, but bring me living before him.

Now it was my belief that I was saved alive only that I might die later and in a more cruel fashion. Therefore why should I, who was already doomed, wait to meet my doom? In my girdle I carried a secret medicine; he who eats of it, my father, will see the sun's shadow move no more and will never look upon the stars again. Surely now was the time to use it.

So I thought, but even as I did so I remembered my daughter Nada, who was still left to me, though she sojourned in a far country, and my wife Macropha and my sister Baleka, who lived yet, so said the soldiers, though how it came about that the king had not killed her I did not know then. Also another thought was born in my heart. While life was in me, I might be revenged upon him who had wrought me this woe. Time to die when the voice of Chaka spoke my doom. Not yet would I taste of that medicine of mine.

So I lived on and the soldiers led me back to the kraal of Chaka. Now, when we came to the kraal it was night. Still, as charge had been given him, the captain of those who watched me went in before the king and told him that I lay without in bonds. And the king said, "Let him be brought in before me who was my physician, that I may tell him how I have doctored those of his house."

So they led me through the doorway of the great hut.

At the door of the hut certain of the councilors seized me and dragged me toward the fire. But Chaka said, "Let him be, I would talk with my servant." Then I sat down on the floor of the hut over against the king, and we talked through the fire.

"Tell me of the cattle that I sent thee forth to number, Mopo, son of Makedama," said Chaka. "Have my servants dealt honestly with my cattle?"

"They have dealt honestly, O king," I answered.

"Tell me, then, of the number of the cattle and of their markings, Mopo, forgetting none."

So I sat and told him.

"So," said the king, "it goes well. There are yet honest men left in the land. Knowest thou, Mopo, that sorrow has come upon thy house while thou wast about my business?"

"I have heard it, O king!" I answered.

"Yes, Mopo, sorrow has come upon thy house, the curse of heaven has fallen upon thy kraal. They tell me, Mopo, that the fire from above ran briskly through thy huts."

"I have heard it, O king!"

"They tell me, Mopo, that those within thy gates grew mad at the sight of the fire, and dreaming there was no escape they stabbed themselves with assegais or leaped into the flames."

"I have heard it, O king! What of it? Any river is deep enough to drown a fool!"

"Thou hast heard it, Mopo, but thou hast not yet heard all. Knowest thou, Mopo, that among those who died in thy kraal was she who bore me, she who was named Mother of the Heavens?"

Then I wailed aloud as though in utter grief.

"Spare my ears, Black One!" I wailed. "Tell me not that she who bore thee is dead, O Lion of the Zulu. For the others, what is it? It is a breath of wind, it is a drop of water; but this trouble is as the gale or as the sea."

"Cease, my servant, cease!" said the mocking voice of Chaka; "but know this: thou hast done well to grieve aloud because the Mother of the Heavens is no more, and ill wouldst thou have done to grieve because the fire from above has kissed thy gates. For hadst thou done this last thing or left the first undone, by now thou wouldst have wept indeed—tears of blood, Mopo."

Now I saw the greatness of the pit that Chaka had dug for me, and blessed my Ehlose, who had put into my heart these words which I should answer.

"Knowest thou, Mopo," said the king, "that as my mother died in yonder flames of thy kraal, she cried out that thou Mopo, and thy sister Baleka, and thy wives had conspired together to give a child to me who would be childless. Tell me now, Mopo, where are those children that thou ledest from my kraal, the boy with the lion eyes who is named Umslopogaas, and the girl who is named Nada?"

"Umslopogaas is dead by the lion's mouth, O king!" I answered, "and Nada sits in the Swazi caves;" and I told him of the death of Umslopogaas and of how I had divorced Macropha, my wife.

"The boy with the lion eyes to the lion's mouth!" said Chaka. "Enough of him; he is gone. Nada may yet be sought for with the assegai in the Swazi caves; enough of her. Let us speak of this song that my mother sang through the flames. Tell me, was it a true tale?"

"Nay, O king; surely the Mother of the Heavens was maddened by the heavens when she sang that song," I answered. "I know naught of it, O king."

"Thou knowest naught of it, Mopo?" said the king. "Thou knowest naught of it, Mopo? Surely thou art a-cold; thy hands shake with cold. Nay, man, fear not—warm them, warm them, Mopo! See, now, plunge that hand of thine into the heart of the flame!" and he pointed with his little assegai, the assegai handled with the royal wood, to where the fire glowed reddest—aye, he pointed and laughed.

Then, my father, I grew cold indeed. Chaka would put me to the trial by fire.

For a moment I sat silent, thinking. Then the king spoke again in a great voice: "Nay, Mopo, be not so backward; shall I sit warm and see thee suffer cold! What, my councilors, rise, take the hand of Mopo and hold it in the flame, that his heart may rejoice in the warmth."

"There is little need for that, O king," I answered. "I thank the king for his graciousness and I will warm me at the fire. Speak on, O king, while I warm me at the fire, and thou shalt hear true words," I said boldly.

Then, my father, I stretched out my left hand and plunged it into the fire—not into the hottest of the fire, but where the smoke leaped from the flame. Now my flesh was wet with the sweat of fear, and for a little moment the flames curled around it and did not burn it.

For a short while Chaka watched me, smiling. Then he spoke slowly, that the fire might find time to do its work:

"Say, then, Mopo, thou knowest nothing of this matter of the birth of a son to thy sister Baleka?"

"I know this only, O king," I answered, "that a son was born in past years to thy wife, Baleka, that I killed the child according to thy word, and laid its body before thee."

Then the king spoke again. "Dost thou swear by my head, Mopo, that no son of mine was suckled in thy kraals?"

"I swear it, O king! I swear it by thy head," I answered.

"Ah!" Chaka said at length, "I see that thou growest warm, Mopo. Withdraw thy hand from the flame. I am answered; thou hast passed the trial; thy heart is clean."

"It is well, O king!" I said calmly. "Fire has no power of hurt on those whose heart is pure."

But as I spoke I looked at my left hand. It was black. Look at it now, my father; you can see, though my eyes are blind. The hand is white, like yours—it is white and dead and shriveled.

"It seems that Nobela, the doctress who is dead, lied when she prophesied evil on me from thee, Mopo," said Chaka again. "It seems that thou art innocent of this offense, and that Baleka, thy sister, is innocent, and that the song which the Mother of the Heavens sang through the singing flames was no true song. It is well for thee, Mopo, for in such a matter my oath had not helped thee. But my mother is dead—dead in the flames with thy wives and children, Mopo, and in this there is witchcraft. We will have a mourning, Mopo, thou and I, such a mourning as has not been seen in Zululand, for all the people on the earth shall weep at it. And there shall be a 'smelling out' at this mourning, Mopo. But we will summon no witch doctors; thou and I will be witch doctors, and ourselves shall smell out those who have brought these woes upon us. What! shall my mother die unavenged, she who bore me and has perished by witchcraft, and shall thy wives and children die unavenged—thou being innocent? Go forth, Mopo, my faithful servant, whom I have honored with the warmth of my fire, go forth!" and once again he stared at me through the reek of the flame, and pointed with his assegai to the door of the hut.

(To be continued.)

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2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
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The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	75
RUSSELLS	" 12:20	" 7:50	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:45	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:20	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:40	" 7:15	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:29	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:20	47
COWICHAN	" 10:27	" 6:07	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:05	40
DUNCANS	" 10:12	" 6:00	32
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:52	26
CHEMAINUS	" 9:30	" 5:22	19
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 8:31	" 5:15	6
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25	Lv. 4:50	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:10	Ar. 4:30	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
NANAIMO	Lv. 8:00 A M	Lv. 3:00 P M	
WELLINGTON	" 8:04 "	" 3:04 "	1
COAL CREEK	" 8:14 "	" 3:16 "	4
SOMENOS	" 8:19 "	" 3:30 "	11
CHEMAINUS	" 8:34 "	" 3:50 "	20
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 8:41 "	" 4:05 "	26
DUNCANS	" 9:07 "	" 4:27 "	31
KOKSILAH	" 9:14 "	" 4:37 "	36
COWICHAN	" 9:24 "	" 4:49 "	40
COBBLE HILL	" 9:34 "	" 4:59 "	43
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:07 "	" 5:32 "	50
SUMMIT SIDING	" 10:19 "	" 5:42 "	58
GOLDSTREAM	" 10:32 "	" 5:52 "	63
ESQUIMALT	" 10:45 "	" 6:15 "	69
RUSSELLS	" 10:52 "	" 6:22 "	70
VICTORIA	Ar. 11:00 "	Ar. 6:30 "	73
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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

The Miners at Work—New Discoveries Reported—The Slocan Country.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Messrs. Ward & Dickey, of San Francisco, will open an assay office in Nelson as soon as their plant arrives.

W. H. Ryan, one of Nelson's old-timers, came in on Saturday night. He has bonded his claims, the Annie, Whitewater and Snowflake, situated at Spring Gulch, 20 miles from Wallace, and means to put in the summer prospecting in the Slocan country.

A. L. Davenport has a force of men stoping from the croppings of the Poorman lode down to the tunnel about 50 feet below. They are working at present in decomposed quartz running high in fine gold. Whenever development work is done on a large enough scale the Poorman will become one of the biggest mines in West Kootenay. The richest ore yet found, running $300 to the ton in gold, was got at the foot of a winze sunk 80 feet from the level of the main tunnel. A tunnel has been begun and run some 30 feet which is to tap the foot of this winze. Quite a little development work remains to be done before the property can be said to be fully shown up. But so far as present indications go there is not a better mine in the country.

C. E. Perry returned from the Slocan country on Tuesday. He says that the Government has had the plans of Eldorado City for a fortnight or more; that the plans for the townsite at the head of the lake will be sent out in a day or so, and that Eldorado City has as pretty a situation for a townsite as he ever saw. Sixty acres have been laid out at Eldorado, and about the same space at the head of the lake. Mr. Perry came down the river, and thus made the trip in considerable less time than he would have done had he returned to Nelson by trail. There are men, he says, camped all along the lake shore, and as high up on the mountains as they can get—which is not very high, as the snow is still lying very low. Mr. Perry gives it as his opinion that it will be the end of June certainly, and the middle of July most probably, before the hills are clear enough to allow much prospecting to be done.

An agreement made in 1890 between the original owners of the Silver King and Richard Day Atkins has been re-recorded. The certificates of the issue of crown grants for Silver King, Kootenay Bonanza and American Flag have also been re-recorded. The dry bones are beginning to rattle.

An increased force of men has been set to work on the smelter at Pilot Bay, and it is expected that the concentrator will be completed by October.

The following mineral claims have been recorded at Nelson, Toad Mountain district: Standard, L. H. Briggs, four miles from mouth of Four Mile Creek, east side of Slocan Lake; Echo, Michael Grady, four miles from mouth of Four Mile Creek, east side of Slocan Lake; Alpha, C. F. Laatz, four miles from m[illegible] Four Mile Creek, east side of S[illegible] Lake; Christal, M. C. Monaghan, southeast extension of Jersey Lily, north side of Kootenay River; Gem, J. A. S. Harmon, half mile west of Sandy Creek; Diamond Seven, F. H. Waltz, situated on Forty-nine Creek; Waverley, Sherman B. Bunker, situated on Forty-nine Creek; Juno, Joseph Bradshaw, situated on Eagle Creek. The following claims have been transferred: James Shields to J. B. Williams, one-sixth interest in the Lucky Jim, one-sixth in the St. George and one-twelfth in the Roadley; M. C. Monaghan to M. Gerraty, the Christal; S. McDonald to H. Selous, two-thirds interest in the Farmers' Boy, situate on Bear Lake; W. Ryan to H. Selous, one-half interest in the Yankee Girl, situated half a mile west of Silver King; Chas. Brown to Joseph Almoure, the Clinton, a westerly extension of the Ollie; J. Bradshaw to Frederick Macnaughton, the Empress.

SLOCAN.

W. Simcoe has located a claim on Carpenter Creek, ten miles from Eldorado City, on which there is a 16-inch lead of high grade ore.

J. Shields claims to have 12 feet on his claim, the Lucky Jim. Other reports say that he has only 30 inches. There is little doubt, however, that he has at least 12 inches of exceedingly high grade stuff. Five-sixths of the claim is bonded for $40,000—$5000 down.

Jack Cronin is said to have made another great find on Carpenter Creek.

The steamer is now waiting the arrival of her machinery. Boat-builder Stevenson has made a good job of her.

The trail to the forks is complete with the exception of the last bridge.

Men are beginning to come in by way of Nakusp.

Harry Sinclair is reported to have struck a six-foot ledge of solid steel galena, three-quarters of a mile from the Noble Five.

BALFOUR.

The owners of ranches in this district say everything looks very promising.

Work has been begun on the trail to the claims on Elk Creek, opposite Balfour.

There are several prospectors at work in this neighborhood. Others are preparing to go out.

The steamers Nelson and Spokane can now land on the shore, the water having risen sufficiently.

Rev. A. J. Reed is to hold divine service here next Sunday. The lots for the new church are nearly cleared, and the building, it is expected, will be completed by the end of July. Tenders will be called for very soon. The old store-room formerly occupied by Mr. Busk will be used for church services until the new building is finished.

E. Rauch has obtained permission from the Government to cut logs just opposite Balfour, and will run quite a large camp this summer.

AINSWORTH.

Ten men are at work on the Alpine road.

The owners of the Dictater intend to sink a 100-foot shaft on their claim, and mean to put in the assessment work on the four or five other claims which form the group.

On Tuesday the United was visited by S. P. Palmer. The drift to the south is in three feet of ore on the same shute from which ore was shipped last year. Galena has been struck in the 150-foot level.

The steamer Ainsworth is tied up at the customs station at Rykert. The owners are unable to get her away as it is asserted that before she can be released it will be necessary for her to be examined, not only by the boiler inspector, but by an inspecting board; and this because the boiler was made in Chicago, and has some patent fuel-saving apparatus attached. The manufacturers in the east give but a small amount of encouragement to people in this district to deal with them. The machinery for Buchanan's new steamer, which was ordered some considerable time before the machinery for the Ainsworth, is not yet to hand. Had it not been for the red tapeism of the customs officers the American-made machinery would have been running on Kootenay lake some weeks ago. If the eastern manufacturers wish to do any business with this part of the country they will have to get a move on. There is such a thing as too much protection.

KASLO.

Nothing further is known of Pound's strike except that it is a very large body of ore.

It is a great inconvenience having no postoffice here. The Kaslo mail is all sent to Ainsworth, and the time taken in sorting it there usually loses a mail.

A petition is being signed by numbers of free miners asking the government to establish a record office here. Considerable delay is caused by its being necessary to take the record to Ainsworth, the boats not running often enough to enable the miner to do the trip from Kaslo to Hot Springs and back under three days.

Another find by Cavanagh, reported Wednesday, about three miles this side of Bear lake, gives galena mixed with gray copper, 30 inches wide, assaying $161.60 in silver; name of claim, Lord of the Hills.

The two strikes referred to last week were Thompson and Whittier's Monte Cristo, and Pound's. The Monte Cristo galena assays $108 in silver and 60 per cent. lead, the carbonates averaging $50. The ledge matter is carbonates, kidney galena, and is 10 feet wide. It is traceable for 300 feet. The discoverers mean to do work enough to show what they really have got. The Monte Cristo is about 18 miles from Kaslo and two from the lakes.

Makes Everybody Laugh.

"Jane," ambitiously termed the "Queen of Comedies," comes direct from the Madison Square Theatre, New York, with the original cast, under Charles Frohman's management at at that theatre. It is unquestionably the new comedy success of the season. Mr. Frohman secured it in London after a run of 400 nights, transplanted it to the Madison Square Theatre, in which it ran 150 nights. It has since been played over 50 times in Philadelphia and Boston and its eastern history has been one series of successes. "Jane" appeals directly to fun-lovers, and its clever sparkling dialogue, well placed in the most ludicrous complications, has made the entire amusement public of the east laugh for the past nine months. Theatre goers will recognize in "Jane" situations and incidents similar in nature to those which they have seen in other imported comedies of the higher class, but it is promised that they have never seen the subject handled with such mirthful effect. The auditor does not experience that feeling of satiety, so those who have seen the play assert, that comes in the third act of comedy farces, when the action begins to lag, the humor loses its lustre, and the time comes when the audi-has a chance to wonder at what he is laughing. The interest is sustained so that the laughs come as heartily and as naturally at the end as they do at the start. It might take a great deal of interest out of the story to tell it in its entirety and the playgoer will take more interest in learning it for himself when the piece is presented. Mr. Frohman's company is remarkable for its strength. There is Johnstone Bennett, the talented little woman, whose neat character "bits" brought her into prominence before she attempted a role so important as this one. Others in the company are Paul Arthur, R. F. Cotton, George Shaffer, M. H. Fisher, Carrie Reynolds, Katherine Grey, Herbert Fortier, Joseph Totten and Schmitz Edwards.

"Jane" will be preceded by "Chums," the New York Herald's curtain raiser, which has been successfully produced in New York and Philadelphia. It will be played by a special cast. The amusement public of this city has taken an unusual interest over the coming of this attraction and the manager has received numerous applications through mail for seats. The reserve plan is rapidly filling up at Jamieson's bookstore and seats should be secured without delay.

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The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY. T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deane and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.

CHAS. M PAGE. P. C. MACGREGOR.

Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett. je7-2w

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY, Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.

Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO. J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

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THE QUEBEC CYCLONE.

Widespread Destruction Caused by the Storm —School Children Killed.

MONTREAL, June 15.—A cyclone struck the little village of Ste. Rose, a fashionable resort near here, yesterday, and carried everything before it. A little schoolhouse on the outskirts of the village was torn to pieces in an instant. In the schoolhouse 20 children were being taught by Miss Lacaisse. The children were scattered like leaves in all directions and the teacher so badly injured that recovery is doubtful. Out of 20 children two were found dead, and one died shortly afterward. Ten are seriously wounded, and the remainder are more or less injured. The killed are Wilfred Ouimet, Julia Joly and Stanislaus Druiden.

The bodies of the children were terribly disfigured. The force of the cyclone was terrible, most of the damage being done in the open country. the barns of Jno. Thomas and Alphonse Kimpton were blown away. Mrs. Kimpton had had her collar-bone broken and her 8-month-old baby had its skull crushed.

The scene at the schoolhouse after the wreck was full of agony. The living children were huddled together in mortal terror, the wounded groaning and shrieking, and the lamentations of the parents mingled with those of the maimed and helpless children. In addition to the loss of lives much property in the adjacent country was destroyed by the storm.

At. Ste. Therese a schoolhouse, in which were 40 children, was blown down, two children killed and many injured. Reports of damage by the storm are received from many places. The storm on the south side of the St. Lawrence river was extensive, and the damage resulting will be heavy. It is said two children were killed and six houses blown down near Upton. At Renfrew, Ont., the High school and six other buildings were blown down.

At Lachute a most terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy downfall of hail, took place. It was the worst storm ever known in this vicinity. The crops were damaged to a great extent. Many fine farms came within the storm center, which was about a mile wide, and crops were beaten into the ground. Fruit trees were badly damaged. In Wilson's paper mill over 400 panes of glass were broken out of 500, which proportionate damage was done to glass in every building in the neighborhood. The storm played great havoc at Charles, where a large number of buildings of all kinds were torn down. The storm swept furiously along the south side of the St. Lawrence from Longueile to Boucherville, Contrecoure and Barnes, where some heavy damage was done. Numerous outbuildings and residences in Granton and Adamson townships were wrecked. At Renfrew the high school was badly damaged and one of the teachers injured. Other buildings were also destroyed. The log residence of Louis Aubrey was picked up bodily and carried more that 100 feet, Mrs. Aubrey being badly injured. The school house at this point was also badly damaged. School was in session at the time, and great excitement prevailed among the children, for the howling wind tore portions of the building away and the whole structure rocked as if it would tumble from its foundations. Luckily no serious injury was done to any of the pupils.

Cable Notes.

FRANKFORT, June 16.—The relatives of Jaeger, the cashier who embezzled nearly 2,000,000 marks from the Rothschilds, and fled to Egypt, have confessed that they aided and abetted him in his crime. They were moved to the confession by the completeness of the evidence against him. Several hundred thousands in bank notes have been found hidden in their houses. Most of Jaeger's relatives have been put under arrest.

PARIS, June 16.—The French government has decided to block the coast of Dahomey.

LONDON, June 16.—It is announced that the Earl of Jersey was accidentally shot to-day while out hunting. He died soon afterwards.

LONDON, June 16.—In the House of Commons to-day the Attorney-General for Ireland stated that the total number of persons imprisoned under the Coercion Act was 1,893.

LONDON, June 16.—In the House of Commons to-day the Tory representatives from Ulster denounced the concessions which the Government had made to the schools taught by the Christian Brothers, in accepting an amendment to the Irish education bill, which grants subsidies to the Catholic order in school work. Mr. Balfour defended the action of the Government, and the bill was read a third time. The result was hailed with cheers.

LONDON, June 16.—At a meeting of the creditors of the New Oriental Bank to-day, it was decided that the bank should go into involuntary liquidation.

LONDON, June 16.—The Labor candidates were so disgusted with Mr. Gladstone's refusal to approve the labor programme, and with his attitude on the question of reducing the hours of labor by Parliamentary enactment, that they have decided to put 100 labor candidates in the field in the general election.

The Smuggling Stewardess.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Mrs. Maria Reinbacher, stewardess of the steamer City of Puebla, who was caught smuggling five tins of opium, was before United States Commissioner Sawyer this morning. She gave $500 cash bail and was held to await the action of the United States grand jury.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

The secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club has received word that the protest made against George Tudhope before the match played here on the 23rd of May, between the Westminster and the home team, has been allowed, and the match will have to be played over again on ground to be decided on by the clubs interested. The reason assigned for allowing the protest is that the Victoria team did not send in the necessary reply to the protest within three days from the time notice was given in writing.

Archie McNaughton, the great lacrosse player, is expected to arrive in this city this evening. He may, however, remain in Vancouver to see the match to-morrow.

President Foster McGurn, Geo. Whitelaw and Ross Eckert, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, are going over to Vancouver to-morrow morning to see the match between the Westminster and Vancouver teams.

BASEBALL.

An effort is being made to arrange another match between the James Bays and V.A.C's. before the month is over. Steps are also being taken to try and secure a series of games with some of the teams from the neighboring American cities.

The James Bay boys are getting in shape for their game with the Tacoma team, to be played at the City of Destiny on July 4th. The Americans will have to get up early to keep up with the Victoria boys, even at their own national game.

QUOITS.

The quoiters spread themselves last evening at Fairbrother's grounds when two gentlemen of the Spring Ridge Club gave a very interesting exhibition. Their play was spirited and out of five games, 18 yards, 21 points, there was only a difference of four points, they were so evenly matched. Great credit is due to Mr. Fairbrother for the excellent condition in which the grounds are kept and the untiring interest he takes to promote this popular game. He is now sending to England for several sets of good match quoits which will be a great boon to the club.

THE GUN.

The eighth annual meeting of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest was held on Wednesday evening at Seattle, representatives being present from Tacoma, Portland, Whatcom and Spokane. The most important business transacted at the session was the extension of the territorial jurisdiction of the association to include British Columbia. Following this came the admittance to membership of the Union Gun Club, of Victoria, and the Victoria Gun Club.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN-CORBET FIGHT.

NEW YORK, June 17.—John L. Sullivan arrived from Boston to-day, and is stopping at the Vanderbilt. He is here for the purpose of making final arrangements for training for the coming fight with Corbett. The place has not been selected.

THE OAR.

The fine cutter yacht Ada will be sailed at the Anacortes regatta by Mr. James Seeley. The boat has been put in fine trim and should be somewhere in the van at the finish. The Ada will fly the Victoria yacht club colors.

The James Bay Athletic club four-oar crew are not neglecting practise and will row at the Vancouver regatta on July 1st in as fine condition as ever. Some single oarsmen from the club will also participate.

Chinese Caught near Whatcom.

WHATCOM, June 15.—Three Chinamen were brought to the city from Everson by Deputy Marshal Simonds and Inspector Snyder this morning and are now in jail. Their names are Ah Coughey, Ah Chew and Ah Toi. They were captured crossing Nooksack bridge. They inquired the way to Sedro of a rancher, who notified the authorities. Coughey has been in the country many years and speaks good English. One Chinaman has been seen in Westminster, but it is doubtful if they came from the north, as they are reported to have been seen near Whatcom. Coughey claims to have been in the country to aid Toi and Chew to start a laundry, but the stories are contradictory. They will be examined when the United States commissioner returns from Spokane.

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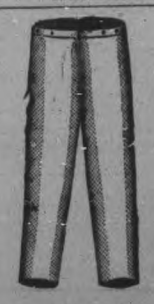

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